

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: Customer Number: 20277

Takashi KOBAYASHI, et al.

: Confirmation Number: 3329

Serial No.: 09/813,864

: Group Art Unit: 2189

Filed: March 22, 2001

: Examiner: Kim T. Huynh

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND FOR-USE-ON-MAIN-APPARATUS-BODY
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

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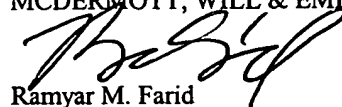
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	4	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 17, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.